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WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT NO. 33

a. Progress Report - Old Projects

1. Work continuing on:
 - (a) Listing of Students in last four BOC and OC classes who are continuing on in SIC, and a breakdown of grades for same.
 - (b) Compiling of data on FM tests.
 - (c) Completing and disseminating FM Training Evaluation Reports.

b. Items of Current Interest

1. Assessments scheduled 11
2. Assessments performed 11
3. Assessment cases written. 10
4. Work completed on:
 - (a) Seven special evaluation reports submitted on students in training.
 - (b) Interviews with five problem students in training.
 - (c) Interviews with two applicant psychologists.
 - (d) Attended conference with A&E branch chiefs and representative of Training Branch concerning the development of a research testing program for the purpose of discovering or developing suitable tests which would predict "success" in BOC and OC.
5. A project has been initiated to analyze the ability of FM trainees to appraise the proficiency and personality of their fellows in an attempt to develop methods which will enable us to rate the individual trainee on his ability to "size up" others.
6. Tests were administered to the following persons:
 - (a) Prospective Professional Trainees, 6 persons.
 - (b) Language testees, 2 persons.
7. The files were checked and the records of the two offices (Alcott and I Building) were integrated.
8. Arrangements were made to have the books in our possession inventoried, cataloged and integrated with those of TR(S).
9. The staff began a period of gradual indoctrination and is looking forward to becoming a full-fledged partner in the work of TR(S), insofar as our experience and training will permit.
10. The regular weekly case discussion was held on Wednesday morning, 13 August 1952.

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of a special assessment program for a group of TRG trainees. This program is tentatively scheduled to take place on the 25th and 26th of August and will involve approximately 17 assessee. An additional planning meeting to be participated in by A&E staff members, plus

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12. [redacted] has been scheduled for Thursday, 14 August. A planning conference participated in by [redacted]

[redacted] was held to draw up recommendations for a possible pre-testing program for BOC candidates. As a result of this conference, [redacted] has been charged with the responsibility of drawing up a prospectus for further consideration.

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13. At the request of [redacted] of the Medical Department, [redacted] presented material relative to the former assessee who was returned to the States from an overseas assignment as a psychiatric casualty. It is interesting to note that the assessment findings in this case very clearly predicted the difficulties manifested by this man.

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14. It should be pointed out that the assessment load per assessment psychologist continues to be a heavy burden professionally. At the present time the psychologists actively engaged in the production of assessments are [redacted]

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[redacted] is charged with the responsibility of maintaining the special assessment load outside of the regular assessment site. This limits his productivity to not more than two cases a week, plus the numerous conferences related to scheduling the assessments and reporting on the assessments after their completion. This means that the three remaining assessment psychologists are averaging at least three assessments per week, which entails considerable scheduling of activities and limits the possibilities for re-planning the assessment process. At the present time we are scheduling assessments as far ahead as October and with the increased responsibilities entailed by accepting the TRG assessment program our professional personnel situation remains acute.

15. A monthly report including a detailed breakdown of assessment findings has been inaugurated and the July report is in preparation.

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